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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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BRASILIA FOR AID CONTROLLER.

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - US PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT FOR FEDERAL
POLICE AND GENDARMERIA.

REF: BA-4811; BA-4837.

1. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, EACH OF THE TWO NARCOTICS PROAGS
SIGNED IN JUNE CONTAIN A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH MUST BE PROCURED
IN THE UNITED STATES. AT POSTS WITH A REGULAR AID MISSION THE
NEEDED PIO/CS DOCUMENTATION COULD BE PREPARED BY THE RESIDENT
AID STAFF. HOWEVER, FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES THE AID OFFICE
IN BA HAS BEEN CLOSED. THE AID DIRECTOR DEPARTS THIS WEEK AND
THERE IS ONLY A RESIDUAL STAFF FOR TRAINING, WITH NO AMERICAN
OFFICERS.

2. NONE OF THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN THE EMBASSY GSO SECTION ARE
FAMILIAR WITH THE METHOD OF PREPARATION OF THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTS
NEEDED FOR US PURCHASE, NOR IS THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR.
ALTHOUGH PRESUMABLY EMBASSY BA COULD PREPARE THE NEEDED
DOCUMENTATION OF THESE PAPERS, THE POSSIBILITY OF ERROR IS
UNPLEASANTLY HIGH. IN FEBRUARY 1973, EN PLANNING FOR THE
GOA EQUIPMENT REQUEST FOR CUSTOMS, A PROJECT WHICH ABORTED,
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THE DEPARTMENT IN STATE-025936 INFORMED BA THAT AID/W WOULD

"ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE POI/CS. OPS/TSD WILL THEN INITIATE
PROCUREMENT...". WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE PROCEDURE COULD BE
FOLLOWED IN THE CASE OF THE TWO PROAGS NOW OUTSTANDING.
ACTION REQUESTED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT AID/W DO THE US
PROCUREMENT FOR THE FEDERAL POLICE AND THE GENDARMERIA
NARCOTICS PROJECTS, ADVISING THE EMBASSY WHEN SHIPMENTS ARE
ACTUALLY MADE.
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